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Borough of Rumson Smoke Detector, Carbon Monoxide Alarm and Residential Fire Extinguisher-Certification Criteria

BUILT PRIOR TO	BUILT AFTER	BUILT AFTER	BUILT AFTER
1977	1977	1990	2008
Battery operated smoke	Hardwired electric smoke	Hardwired electric smoke	110v hardwired electric
detector. (SD)	detector. (SD)	detector (SD) w/ Battery	smoke detector (SD) w/
		Back Up.	Battery Back Up.
One & Two Single Family	One & Two Single Family	All Dwelling Units:	All Dwelling Units:
Dwellings:	Dwellings:	One on each floor/level	One on each floor/level
One SD on each	SD on each floor/level	(including the basement)	(including the basement)
floor/level (including the	(including the basement)	and within 10' of	and within 10' of
basement) and within 10'	and within 10' of	bedrooms.	bedrooms.
of bedrooms.	bedrooms.		
	Hardwired & battery SD		
	with 2' of each other.		
	Interconnected	Interconnected	Interconnected
	(Electric hardwired only)		
		In Each Bedroom	In Each Bedroom
Mutli-Family Dwellings:	Mutli-Family Dwellings:		
2 Battery SD within 2' of	Hardwired and battery SD		
each other on each	within 2' of each other on		
floor/level (including the	each floor/level (including		
basement) and within 10'	the basement) and within		
of bedrooms.	10' of bedrooms.		
CO Detector	CO Detector	CO Detector	CO Detector
CO Alarm shall be within	CO Alarm shall be within	CO Alarm shall be within	CO Alarm shall be within
10' of ALL sleeping	10' of ALL sleeping	10' of ALL sleeping	10' of ALL sleeping
rooms.	rooms.	rooms.	rooms.
CO Alarm required at	CO Alarm required at	CO Alarm required at	CO Alarm required at
change of Occupancy	change of Occupancy	change of Occupancy	change of Occupancy

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Kitchen Fire Extinguisher Type 2A:10-B:C



Requirements for the type and placement of a portable fire extinguisher: As of November 15, 2005

- 1. At least one portable fire extinguisher shall be installed in all one and two family dwellings upon change of occupancy.
- 2. The extinguisher shall be listed, labeled, charged, and operable.
- 3. The size shall be no smaller than 2A:10-B:C, rated for residential use and weigh no more than 10 lbs.
- 4. The hangers or brackets supplied by the manufacturer must be used.
- 5. The extinguisher must be within 10 feet of the kitchen.
- 6. The top of the extinguisher must not be more that 5 feet above the floor.
- The extinguisher must be visible and in a readily accessible location, free from being blocked by furniture, storage, or other items.
- 8. The extinguisher must be near a room exit or travel path that provides and escape route to the exterior.
- 9. The extinguisher must be accompanied by an owner's manual or written information regarding the operation, inspection, and maintenance of the extinguisher.
- 10. The extinguisher must be installed with the operating instructions clearly visible.